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Dahnish Shams  
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative (TOCOR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ORD/CPHEA/CPAD  
Washington, DC

Re: July 2022 Progress Report, Technical Expertise Support on EPA Scientific Issues and Topics  
Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-ORD-20-00642; Task Order #68HERC20F0025

Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops  
Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development  
Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document

Dear Mr. Shams:

This progress report for the tasks, referenced above, covers the month of July 2022. Information on project-related activities and expenditures for each task is provided below. Attached for Task 2 are a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff. National Academies project staff participated in bi-weekly meetings with EPA personnel to discuss progress and plans for upcoming activities.

## **Task 1. Recruitment of Technical Expertise to Support EPA Meetings and Workshops:**

There were no expenditures for Task 1 in July.

## **Task 2. NAS-Led Meetings and Workshops to Support Assessment Development**

In July, National Academies staff finished responding to reviewer comments on the two workshop reports, and then copyedited and formatted them for publication. On July 27<sup>th</sup>, after the reports were approved by the National Academies for public release, the Responsible Staff Officer emailed PDF versions of these reports to the TOCOR:

- *EPA Chemical Hazard Assessments: Proceedings of a Workshop—in Brief*
- *Triangulation in Environmental Epidemiology for EPA Human Health Assessments: Proceedings of a Workshop*

Staff sent out a listserv announcement about the availability of the workshop reports on the National Academies Press website via these Internet links:

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/26540/artificial-intelligence-tools-and-open-data-practices-for-epa-chemical-hazard-assessments>

<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/26538/triangulation-in-environmental-epidemiology-for-epa-human-health-assessments-proceedings> .

Staff also prepared project-related materials for archiving.

Financial information for July 2022

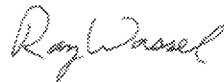
Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)	
Labor Cost		<b>Ex. 4 CBI</b>
ODCs		
Overhead		
G&A		
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,480.40</b>	

The total expenditures since inception are \$327,207.41.

**Task 3. Review of EPA's Draft Assessment Document**

There were no expenditures for Task 3 in July.

Sincerely,

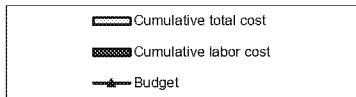


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Responsible Staff Officer

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Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

# Ex. 4 CBI



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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

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Dollars spent

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⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

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■ Hours worked this month

Hours

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